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"I saw a boy whose eyeballs had burst from trachoma when I was on a recent visit to Alexandropol," states J. J. Handaker, Oregon director of the Near East Relief. "I saw a girl who had lost one eye in the same way. Part of the treatment consisted of rolling the eye lid back, scarifying it until it bleeds and then rubbing with blue vitriol."

"It seems to me that if the Near East Relief had done nothing else but save 3000 children from blindness it would be a splendid investment of the \$70,000,000.00 spent there in the last seven years. Great as this is, however, it is only one incident in a tremendous program, so great that more than a million lives have been saved through America's help.

"When I was in the Near East there were but 12,000 children and today there are 29,000. Imagine a city larger than Astoria or Salem, every inhabitant a child, the large majority orphans, made orphans by war and you will understand something of the overwhelming task performed by America in the Near East in this one center.

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WILLIAMS AVENUE "Y" NOTES

Over 40 young people attended the "social hour" at the "Y" on Sunday, the 21st. It was most unfortunate that a group of race boys who were not interested in the meeting should throw an odorous bomb into this gathering. May we ask your aid in discouraging this and other acts of lawlessness.

The High School Reserves are having their Hallowe'en party Saturday evening, October 27th; the Grade Reserves in the afternoon at 2:30, and the Blue Triangle Club on Monday, the 29th, at 8:00 p. m.

Watch the "Y" column for interesting events for the month of November. The "Y" is open daily from 10 to 5.

BAPTIST MINISTERS DENY SMITH AID

The Portland Baptist Ministers' association at its regular meeting yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution refusing to make a plea of leniency in behalf of the Rev. Tom F. Smith, itinerant colored minister, who was sentenced to jail by District Judge Delch recently for possession of a still. The Rev. Mr. Smith appeared before the Baptist ministers last week and made a plea for assistance. The resolution adopted yesterday concerning the Smith case follows:

Be it resolved, That this association stands unanimously back of the strict enforcement of and adequate punishment for offenses against the law in our state and city, and that we resent any attempt of court, body or individual to get us to condone in any way any offense against the laws of state or nation.

"BIRTH OF A NATION" IS AGAIN BANNED IN PARIS

PARIS, Oct. 18.—The French authorities have again emphatically forbidden the showing of Thomas Dixon's infamous motion picture production, "The Birth of a Nation," until all scenes containing Negroes or the Ku Klux Klan have been eliminated.

The action of the authorities in prohibiting the showing of the picture when it first came to France, aroused international comment. Film men declare that the picture would be robbed of its value, if the scenes objected to by the French censors are cut out.

The promoters of the picture stand to lose over 3,000,000 francs.

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MOB KILLS MAN
RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 13.—Horace Carter, 40 years old, colored, of Walkerton, was taken from two officers near the King and Queen county courthouse last night and shot to death by a party of about 10 white persons, according to word received here today. Carter was being taken to jail charged with attacking a white woman.

BISHOP W. W. BECKETT
JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 13.—Suit of N. H. McGee, ex-president of Campbell College, against Bishop W. W. Beckett of the A. M. E. Church, for \$10,000 was dismissed in local court. He was unable to prove his charge of slander.

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